

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, to prosecute invention group I (claims 37, 40, 41-42, 43, 48-49 and 77-78).

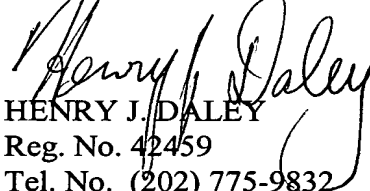
The Examiner indicated on the cover sheet that claims 38 and 39 have been withdrawn, but did not comment on them in the body of the Office Action. Claims 38 and 39 depend from claim 37 and were previously examined. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 38 and 39 be examined with the invention of group I.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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